

The Bloomfield Record.

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Local Communications, Advertisements, etc., especially intended for the Bloomfield Record. It is asked to give all the news of local importance, such as to discuss all readers as full freedom of opinion as it claims for itself, excluding only objectionable annoyments, scandals, or other matters of a personal or confidential nature, and news or advertisements of doubtful utility. It is the desire of the publishers that a paper conducted upon these principles shall be asked to become subscribers.

S. MORRIS RULIN,
Publisher and Proprietor.

LOCAL BREVIETIES.

Joseph Everett is spending the holidays with friends at Rockland, Mass.

Arthur Whitmore and family of Plaza St. are spending a few weeks at Bangor, Pa.

A new boiler for the Consolidated Safety Pin Company arrived on Monday and is being placed in position.

Frank L. Baker lost a roll of bills containing \$16 Monday morning at the Center.

Daniel F. Gleaming, of East Newark, was buried in Mt. Olive Cemetery, on Tuesday morning.

Peter Fornoff, Jr., and family have moved into their new house on Baldwin Street.

Special officer Shatto, while on duty near Belleville Ave., on Tuesday night, killed a large opossum.

Chicken thieves are reported to have visited the henries on Orange Street Tuesday night.

A reunion of the Voorhees family was held at the residence of Pfraumster C. L. Voorhees, on Christmas Day.

Alfred J. Crowder of Newark, has the contract for the carpenter work on the Broughton residence on Church St.

Thieves were again busy in Brookdale last week when a number of farming utensils were stolen from John Van Riper and Abraham Yerzane.

Bloomfield Lodge F. & A. M., will have a meeting next Tuesday night to watch the old year out and the new year in.

Frank Hummel of Rutgers Preparatory School, New Brunswick, is spending the holidays with his parents on New St.

W. W. Taylor has opened a silver plating establishment in connection with his plumbing business at No. 21 Broad St.

Patrick Drudy of Hickory Street had his leg broken in two places on Wednesday morning. Dr. Bailey was called and attended to his injuries.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lappin Brake Shoe Company for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company on Wednesday, Jan. 8th, at 10 A. M.

An enew wheel exploded last Saturday afternoon at the Lappin's Hotel Monday evening last and enjoyed a rabbit supper. An enjoyable evening was spent, Mr. Kitt and Postmaster Tower regulating the company with humorous stories.

Franklin Murphy, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, will probably be one of the delegates at-large from New Jersey, to the National Republican Convention to be held at St. Louis, June 16.

In the Church of the Sacred Heart, Christmas Day was observed with solemnity. Besides the solemn High Mass at 3:30 and 10:30 A. M., at which an elaborate musical programme was carried out.

Cyrus Farrand of Lake Street, a young man employed in the spinning department of Thomas Oakes & Co.'s, woolen mills, was caught in the machinery on Tuesday afternoon and received severe injuries to his back. He was taken to the Mountainside Hospital. Farrand is the only support of his widowed mother.

A singular occurrence took place Thursday morning. Dr. J. E. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson were driving down Broad street, and when near the Centre the horse suddenly kicked, throwing both hind legs over the dashboard. The animal fell and would have wrecked the carriage but for the bystanders, who caught the horse by the head and held him. The doctor and his wife escaped uninjured.

The Fire Committee have adopted the recommendation of Chief Engineer Oakes, for the purchase of three new boxes. A. F. Olsen has the contract for locating them in the following places: Montgomery Avenue and John street, Washington Avenue and Thomas street, Bay Avenue and Franklin Ave. Box 45 will be moved from Broad and Warren Streets to Excelsior Hose House. Supt. Olsen expects to have the new boxes in working order in about two weeks.

The following nominations were made by Eureka Lodge, Knights of Pythias, on Tuesday night. The election will be held next Tuesday night: Chancellor, Charles Harrington; Vice Chancellor, Wm. R. Lawson and Arthur T. Allen; Prelate, William Ferguson and Samuel P. Brown; Keeper of records and seals, A. W. Brooks; Master of Exchequer, Joseph Reinheimer; Master of Finance, Fred G. Moore; Master of Work, William Clarence; Trustees, Solomon Harris and Wm. H. Hill; Representative to Grand Lodge, George W. Way; Alternate, Joseph Reinheimer.

The annual meeting of the First Baptist Church Society will be held last evening. The following were elected trustees for three years: D. G. Garrabrant, John Baasbach and Wm. Baldwin. Two deacons were elected: Frank B. Stow and J. S. Taylor. The report of the Clerk and Treasurer showed the church to be in a flourishing condition.

The record of remarkable cuts affected during the year, say Hood's Saracenia is the only true blue. Purples prominently in the public eye to-day.

Hood's Pinks are the best really cathartic and liver medicine. Harmless, reliable, sure.

Edward Heckel has purchased the Hapward homestead at Silver Lake. The price is said to have been \$1100.

Extensive repairs will be made at the Bloomfield Plane of the Morris Canal during the winter.

J. Freeman Ellis, of Stoughton, Mass., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Stanish, of Wildwood Terrace, Glen Ridge.

The taxpayers of Brookdale will be pleased to have a school district of their own again.

Many pedestrians are thankful that the crosswalk at Broad street and Bellville Avenue has been re-laid.

The heavy wind storm did considerable damage in this vicinity last night.

The large pane of glass in the front of Chas. G. Clark's grocery store, at 23 Broad St., was blown in. A large elm tree was blown down on Broad St. S. Scheuer & Co.'s store house, in course of construction, on Bloomfield Avenue was also blown down.

James Hewitt was arrested on Monday, charged with atrocious assault and battery on Peter Mc Kenna, the Glenwood Park saloon keeper, by striking him in the face with a glass. Justice Hall committed Hewitt to the County Jail to await the action of the Grand Jury. He gave the officers considerable trouble and they were compelled to use their clubs to get him to the Station House.

Christmas Entertainments.

The Christmas entertainment of Park Church Sunday School took place Tuesday evening and was a very successful affair. The exercises opened with singing by the school, followed by prayer by the Pastor; address of welcome by the Superintendent of the Sunday School singing; exercises of the Primary department; a short address by the Pastor.

A very creditable feature of the evening was the singing of the Hallelujah chorus by the entire school. Premiums were awarded, and refreshments distributed to the scholars.

A Prize Possum Race.

Newell Bernard F. Higgins was returning from Newark at an early hour last Sunday morning, when he espied a large opossum by the side of the roadway on Bloomfield Ave. Higgins clased the animal and killed it with a blow from his whip. The captured opossum was contested for in foot races on Christmas morning shortly after 10 o'clock. The contestants were colored men. The imagination of "possum" filled with pork and breadcrumbs and sweet potatoes frying in the pan caused each man to put forth his best efforts to to win. Norman Irving carried off the prize, Rufus Osborn came in second, Eugene Thompson third, and J. Y. Love fourth. Bernard Higgins acted as judge and Noah Hampson starter.

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